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TAGS: ENRG, SZ

SUBJECT: SWISS POSITION ON OIL PRODUCER/CONSUMER RELATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT  
MADE TO SWISS PRESS JANUARY 8 BY PIERRE GRABER, 1975  
PRESIDENT OF SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER,  
WHICH MAY BE REGARDED IN PART AS GOS COMMENTARY ON JANUARY 13  
BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY AND REACTION THERETO.  
IN ADDITION, STATEMENT APPARENTLY MADE IN EFFORT BEGIN  
PREPARING GROUND FOR MARCH PARLIAMENTARY CONSIDERATION OF  
SWISS MEMBERSHIP IN IEA. TEXT MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY  
BY POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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2. BEGIN TEXT.

EVEN IF ONE TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THE POINT-OF-VIEW  
OF A BIG POWER IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF A SMALL COUNTRY,  
I FEEL IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO PLAY WITH THE IDEA OF USING  
FORCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENERGY CRISIS. THE FEDERAL  
COUNCIL IS CONVINCED THAT THE QUESTION OF ENERGY SUPPLY  
AND ALL RELATED PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY A DIALOGUE  
BETWEEN PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF  
CONFIDENCE AND PATIENCE. IN THAT SPIRIT SWITZERLAND HAS  
RECENTLY JOINED THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AND INTENDS  
WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK TO DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO FURTHER THAT  
DIALOGUE. END TEXT.  
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